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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election: Monday, June 5, 1911.

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HENRY F. NORMAN
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FRANK H. FOSS
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THOMAS A. HANSON

City Treasurer
C. LESLIE HOPKINS

City Clerk
ARTHUR G. CROWELL

Water Commissioner
ALBERT S. COMSTOCK

City Sheriffs
GEORGE O. BROWN
GEORGE W. ROUSE

TWO DISTINCT DECISIONS.

It is well that the present senate of the United States is practically a new senate, for it would have been embarrassing to the old senate to have had the senate of the state of Illinois after an investigation into the Lorimer bribery case to have passed a resolution in which it states to the senate of the United States its belief that the senate of the state of Illinois was brought about by bribery and corruption.

The senate of Illinois has investigated this matter and found that the senate of the United States is not influenced more by the conduct of the witnesses than by what they actually disclosed. It is not easy to prove bribery, but the conduct of men questioned who are suspected of having a knowledge of criminal acts, if not themselves guilty, may remove all doubt as to the probability of innocence of the principals in the case. The request of the highest branch of the government in such a great case cannot well be ignored by the senators at Washington. The senate of Illinois stands very close to this whole question. It knows as much as any senate in the world. What it has done is to place the whole thing before a national question and there is interest in it in all parts of the country.

As the Newburyport News says: "It is not only a case of the United States senate against the Illinois senate; it is a case of the United States senate against the United States people. And if the decision should be to make no further investigation, it will be a case of the United States senate against itself. The senate of the United States must be above suspicion. The day is coming when it is going to be made so. But first the charge is put into the hands of the senators themselves to prove whether they feel as acutely on a question of their own honor as the people feel for them."

WON A NAME FOR ORIGINALITY.

The students of Wesleyan university because of pelting the faculty with biscuits have won almost national fame for originality.

The novelty of the thing has called out comment from the press in all sections; but the following from the Toledo Blade is as clever as anything that has been said upon the subject: "College humor of the form most beloved and respected runs back through the dim arches of the years. If it hasn't been expressed before it has been said unworthily. Turning the college bell up and filling it with water so it will freeze the clapper tightly and the president's miter will be in the main hall, taking bugles apart and reassembling them upon the perilous peak of the largest barn in town painting statues in grotesque colors, burning wooden sidewalks these have been peculiarities which have put a keen edge upon the education of our greatest men and kept fond reminiscence alive in minds that long have forgotten his youth and its training."

"But the colleges have been showing that they, too, have absorbed some of the stirring and fermenting of the vast change in thought and action as the huge world tosses restlessly in its sleep. What more welcome sign of progress than that the old forms of whimsicality should put a new stamp on them? What more happy sign than that students throw biscuits where once they threw paper wads?"

WHAT CONNECTICUT NEEDS.

"A Textbook of True Temperance," issued by the United States Brewers' association, says that "Maine, in which the liquor traffic has been forbidden during more than sixty years, has the largest number of deaths from drunkenness is given as the direct cause, with the single exception of Connecticut."

This book says: "The percentage of divorces granted in that state is a direct result of the percentage of men 11, and of men 13, and of men 15, and of men 17, and of men 19, and of men 21, and of men 23, and of men 25, and of men 27, and of men 29, and of men 31, and of men 33, and of men 35, and of men 37, and of men 39, and of men 41, and of men 43, and of men 45, and of men 47, and of men 49, and of men 51, and of men 53, and of men 55, and of men 57, and of men 59, and of men 61, and of men 63, and of men 65, and of men 67, and of men 69, and of men 71, and of men 73, and of men 75, and of men 77, and of men 79, and of men 81, and of men 83, and of men 85, and of men 87, and of men 89, and of men 91, and of men 93, and of men 95, and of men 97, and of men 99, and of men 101, and of men 103, and of men 105, and of men 107, and of men 109, and of men 111, and of men 113, and of men 115, and of men 117, and of men 119, and of men 121, and of men 123, and of men 125, and of men 127, 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